

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROBERT TAYLOR, Mayor, City of Roseville;  
DOUGLAS R. ALEXANDER, City Manager,  
City of Algonac; MATTHEW BIERLEIN,  
County Commissioner, Tuscola County;  
DONALD LYONS, Mayor, City of Dowagiac;  
TODD R. ROBINSON, Superintendent, New Haven  
Community Schools; RUSSELL  
PICKELL, Superintendent, Riverview  
Community Schools; KELLY COFFIN,  
Superintendent, Tecumseh Public Schools;  
KIMBERLY AMSTUTZ-WILD, School Board  
President, Tecumseh Public Schools; KEITH  
WUNDERLICH, Superintendent, Waterford  
School District; ROBERT SEETERLIN, School  
Board President, Waterford School District;  
MICHELLE IMBRUNONE, Superintendent,  
Goodrich Area Schools; DAVID P. PRAY,  
Superintendent, Clinton Community Schools;  
PATRICIA MURPHY-ALDERMAN,  
Superintendent, Bryon Area Schools; AMY  
LAWRENCE, School Board President, Byron  
Area Schools; AMY LAWRENCE, School  
Board President, Byron Area Schools; ROBERT  
D. LIVERNOIS, Superintendent, Warren  
Consolidated School District; YVONNE  
CAAMAL CANUL, Superintendent, Lansing  
School District; in their individual and official  
capacities; and STEPHEN PURCHASE, in his  
individual capacity,

Plaintiffs,

v

No. 2:16-cv-10256

HON. JOHN CORBETT  
O'MEARA

MAG. R. STEVEN  
WHALEN

RUTH JOHNSON, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the State of Michigan; and the  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Defendants.

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